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## AMERICAN BLOOD SPILLED IN MEXICO

### HEALTHFUL DRIED FRUITS

Dromedary Dates      Dried Apricots  
Seeded Raisins      Dried Prunes  
Dried Peaches      Cleaned Currants  
Dried Apples

**HARDY NEWTON**

### BANDITS AND TROOPERS FIGHT BLOODY BATTLE

Mexican Bandit Leader Next In Importance To Villa Was Killed By American Troops In An Engagement Thursday. One United States Trooper Was Killed and Two Wounded. One of The Wounded Troopers Killed Two of The Bandits. The Court Martial Board To Try The Guardsmen Refusing To Enlist In The Regular Army Has Been Forwarded To Wilson For His Approval. Composed of Five Regular Army Officers and Eight From The Militia.

(By Associated Press.)  
Field Headquarters, Mex., May 26.—(Wireless).—Candelario Cervantes, a Villa bandit leader, was killed in an engagement with American troops yesterday. Private George O. Hulitt was the hero of the fighting. Bullets from his rifle brought down both Cervantes and Jose Berncorne, another bandit who was killed. Cervantes had been a thorn in the side of the army of Northern Chihuahua ever since the expedition began.

#### ONE TROOPER KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—Corporal David Macksbury was killed and Privates George Nicholson and George Hulitt were wounded yesterday when the Americans killed Candelario Cervantes in an engagement south of Las Cruces yesterday, according to General Pershing's report to General Funston today. General Pershing described Cervantes as

"second in importance only to Villa." Members of the Seventh Cavalry were caught in a surprise attack.

#### Court Martial Board.

(By Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—The names of five officers of the regular army and eight from the Texas militia have been forwarded to President Wilson by General Funston for his approval as members of the board of court martial to try the 116 militiamen refusing to join the regular army. The trial will be held here as soon as possible.

#### More Bandit Outrages.

San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—More than 200 civilians were slaughtered at Tres Marias, between Mexico City and Toluca, three weeks ago when bandits wrecked a train. Only one man was left alive. The rebels secured 2,000,000 cartridges and 3,000,000 pesos of the new currency issue.

### LIEUT. KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Workman Said It Looked Like a Deliberate Effort at Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)  
Saghor, Long Island, May 26.—Lieutenant Clarence Avlin Richards, commander of the United States destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed here today by an electric shock during the installation of a local electric plant. The watchman said it appeared the lieutenant committed suicide by taking hold of two heavily charged wires. He was 34 years of age.

### TAFT EXPLAINS PEACE LEAGUE

Is a Court of Arbitration to Which All Disputes Must Be Submitted.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 26.—Former President Taft said the object of the League to Enforce Peace was not to urge President Wilson to stop the present war, in opening a two days' session here today, but to form a world court and force all nations to submit to it for arbitration all international controversies.

#### "HEADS UP!"

"An expert automobile driver of my acquaintance," says Frederick Upham Adams in the June American Magazine, "has coined an injunction which might well be adopted by all drivers pending the adoption of the reforms outlined. Most of those who risk their lives crossing streets between intersections do so with their heads down, their half-closed eyes fixed on their feet. After successfully dodging such trespassers, or stopping in time to save them from injury, my friend good-naturedly slings out: 'Heads up, friend!'"

"Few take offense at this cheerful admonition, and, as a rule, they lift their heads, square their shoulders, and briskly take an alert way across the street and out of danger."

Attention members of lodge that owe dues! They will see Joe B. Reed before 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 27, as I will not be in my office next week, but my reports must go forward after the first as usual.

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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### PRESBYTERIANS MEET NEXT IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press.)  
Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—Dallas, Texas, was selected today as the meeting place for the 1917 general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. It is expected the holding of the next assembly in the Southwest will greatly help to bring about a merger of the two branches of the church, known as the Presbyterians of the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

### NEGRESS BOND IS PLACED AT \$500

Drucilla Hudley Is Charged With Assault With Intent to Murder and Held Under \$500 Bond.

Drucilla Hudley, the negress who on last Saturday night cut City Marshal Conlee in the face and on the hand, was today given an examining trial in Justice of the Peace McGee's court and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes in September, under a \$500 bond. She was charged by complaint with assault with intent to murder and several witnesses were introduced by the state. The defendant had no attorney and there were no witnesses on the stand in her behalf. Up to the hour of going to press no bond had been made and the negress is being held by the sheriff in jail.

### BUIE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF P. M.S.

(By Associated Press.)  
Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—A. N. Buie of Ennis was elected president of the Texas Postmasters Association, and Mineral Wells was named for the 1917 meeting place, at the closing of the session of the annual convention here today.

"When you're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "you ought to say you've had enough." "If I've the strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "I'm not whipped yet."—Washington Star.

Some men go to church just to get away from home.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"It's a wonder to me you Americans don't abolish your legislatures altogether." "Why?" "You seem so happy when they adjourn."—Louis-

### FLOOD COMMITTEE VISITS BOTTOM

Inspected Rich Valley Lands and Had Need of Protection From Floods Pointed Out.

A party composed of John M. Lawrence, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Gordon, E. H. Astin, John E. Astin, A. W. Wilkerson, L. L. McInnis, L. M. Levinson and J. E. Turner left the city this morning at 6:30 over the Bryan and Central Texas Interurban in a special car to meet the congressional committee which is now in Texas at the invitation and as guests of the Brazos River and Valley Improvement Association, of which W. W. Seeley of Waco is the president.

The special car went to Bryan Junction and there they met the special train upon which the congressional party is making its tour in Texas. Senator J. R. Astin and James O. Chance of Bryan are among those who compose the party. After an exchange of greetings between the Bryan party and the crowd from Washington, the entire party boarded the trailer of the motor train which was furnished by Manager Levinson of the road and the trip was made to Whittaker, the terminus of the road, where Mr. Chance holds some very valuable lands. In making this trip the car was run very slowly so that the members of the party could be pointed out the places which show that protection is needed from the river. This was done by Mr. Chance, who stood in the end of the car. After reaching Whittaker the party was treated to a light lunch by Mr. Chance on the porch of his store at that place.

Many places of interest were shown the distinguished visitors, such as low lands, where the slightest rise puts the river over the land, and houses where people had cut holes in the tops of them to get air while marooned during a flood. On the return trip from Whittaker a stop was made at the point where the river in 1913 threatened to and almost did change its course entirely. Quite a number of interesting things happened and the Bryan party returned to this city about noon and all say they believe it was profitable, and will bear good fruit. The visitors returned to their train and left immediately for Hearne and Waco.

Among the members of the party were some distinguished men from Navasota and Hearne. The party from Washington was composed of following: Chairman of the flood control committee, Hon. B. G. Humphreys of Mississippi; Hon. J. P. Buchanan of Brenham, Texas; Hon. Joseph Russell of Missouri; Hon. Jeff. McLemore of Texas; Hon. Wm. A. Rodenburg of Illinois; Hon. Wm. R. Wood of Indiana; Hon. Chas. C. Kearne of Ohio, and a clerk for the party.

### DEADLY FAMINE FIGHT OCCURRED IN GERMANY

Women Carrying Black Flags, Emblematic of Dire Famine, Started a Food Riot. Desperate Fight With Police. Germans Continue To Gain in Verdun Battle And Take Six Hundred Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 26.—Women, carrying black famine flags, engaged in a food riot in Frankfurt, Germany, Wednesday night, according to an Amsterdam dispatch here. Eighteen were wounded in a fight with the police.

Germans Still Winning.  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 26.—German troops continue successfully their attacks on the east bank of the Meuse, extending their positions to the west of Haudremont quarry, and crossing the Doumont ravine, the Berlin war office announced today. South of Fort Doumont the French were driven further back. The Germans captured 600 prisoners. The French statement says there is little change in the situation on the Verdun front.

### DR. WAITE TELLS TERRIBLE STORY

Was Determined to Have Father-in-Law's Money and Would Not Stop at Anything.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 26.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite told the alienist engaged for his defense in his trial for the murder of John E. Peck, his father-in-law, that he intended killing his wife's father and that he married her for her money, according to the testimony given by Alienist M. J. Karpas today. Karpas added that Waite did not intend to stop at anything to gain his ends.

### BOY-ED MIXED UP WITH MEXICO

Charged That He Participated in the Shipment of Munitions to Mexico.

New York, May 26.—Martin Egan, of the J. P. Morgan firm, testified today in the wire tapping inquiry, that Detective William J. Burns reported to him, that former agent, Captain Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attaché, had figured in an alleged shipment of munitions to Mexico.

#### DISCUSS COUNTY ROADS AND CITY STREETS.

Quite an interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the county court house by the members of the City Council, the advisory committee of Brazos County and the county commissioners court. The object of the joint meeting was for the purpose of going over the work that has been mapped out in the building of the good roads and the paving of the streets in the City of Bryan. The matter of the cost of these improvements was discussed at length. Also the matter of paving all the streets in the city was discussed at length and it was the understanding that the Council would provide under bond issue for same. The same body of men are in session this afternoon at the City Hall to further discuss these matters and to make recommendations of some changes that are to be made.

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